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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10
Attn: Cara Steiner-Riley
Office of Regional Counsel
Mail Code ORC 158
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: "Second Requests for Information Re: Mining Activities
Within the Coeur d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho"

Dear Ms. Steiner-Riley:

As I indicated in my April 17, 2008 letter, I represent the following entities:

- (1) Alice Consolidated Mines, Inc.;
- (2) Callahan Consolidated Mines, Inc.;
- (3) Constitution Mining Company;
- (4) Golconda Mining Corporation;
- (5) Highland Surprise Consolidated Mining Company;
- (6) Hypotheek Mining & Milling Company; and
- (7) Nevada Stewart Mining Company.

Reference is made to your March 7, 2008 Section 104 Request.

I appreciate the courtesies you have extended to me thus far. Together with my clients, we

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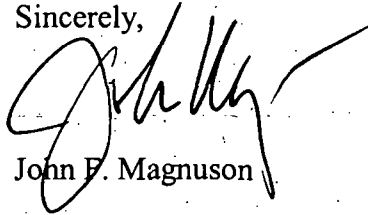
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have gathered what available information we have. I have not completed the assimilation of the same. I am presently preparing for a two day trial this week, with a mediation and two days of depositions next week. I hope to have responsive information to you before May 30. I recognize this is later than the extension you previously granted to me. However, I am a "one man band" and I can't possibly get it to you by May 21. If this poses a problem, please let me know. I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Magnuson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John F. Magnuson

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